

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0503A
Chikara OHKI et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 9262</b>
Serial No. 10/574,567	:	Group Art Unit 1793
Filed March 29, 2007	:	Examiner Vanessa T. Velasquez
BALL-AND-ROLLER BEARING	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2009, the period for response having been extended for two months, the Applicants herein provide the following remarks.